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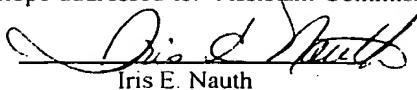
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicants are aware. Copies of the patents and FPTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

Under Rule 98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed patent requires no further explanation.

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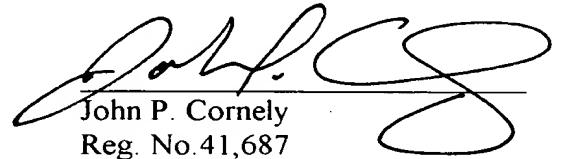
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It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited in examination of this application.

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